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Application Number 09/840,278
 Filing Date April 23, 2001
 First Named Inventor Pangerc et al.
 Examiner Name To Be Assigned
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 Attorney Docket No. 0275Y-000357

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	26	-20 **	=	6	Extra Claims	X	18	=	108	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	6	-3 **	=	3		X	84	=	252		
Multiple Dependent						X		=	0		

Large Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee of oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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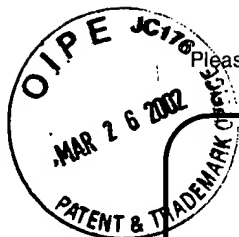
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment / Response

☐ After Final

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☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

☒ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
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☐ Terminal Disclaimer

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☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group

☐ Appeal Communication to Board of
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☐ Appeal Communication to Group
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☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s)
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**Preliminary Amendment; Letter
to the Official Draftsperson
Submitting Proposed Drawings
in Red Ink; and Return Postcard.**

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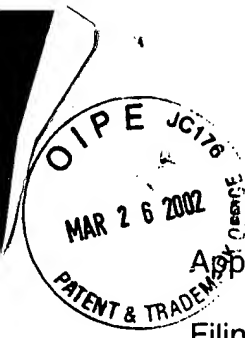
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Sir:

Attached hereto are four (4) sheets of drawings with proposed drawing changes for the Examiner's consideration. In the attached sheets, Figures 1, 3A, 4B, and 10A have been amended in red ink. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested. Upon allowance of the present application, corrected formal drawings will be prepared by a draftsman employed by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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